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#### 3. Interstate IntraLATA Service

#### 3.1 **Application**

Service between two points in the LATA is furnished as set forth in 3.2 through 3.3.4 following. Service between three or more points (Conference Service) is furnished as set forth in 5. following.

#### 3.2 **Classes of Service**

Service is offered on a Dial Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station or Person-to-Person basis.

In order to control fraud, the Telephone Company may refuse to accept Calling Cards which it determines to be invalid.

Collect Calls are permissible between all stations except that the Collect Call option is not available for calls to a public or semi-public coin station.

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3. <u>Interstate IntraLATA Service</u> (Cont'd)

## 3.3 Rate and Charge Application

# 3.3.1 <u>Mileage Determination</u>

Rates for service points in the LATA are based on the airline mileages between rate centers as determined by information provided in AT&T Communications Tariff FCC No. 10. Rate centers to which this tariff applies for the provision of IIMTS are listed in 7. following. Rates applicable for mileages obtained are as provided in 3.4 following.

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- (A) Where One Station Involves a Zoned City Calculate the airline mileage between the rate center of the specific city zone and the rate center of the distant station. If the mileage determined is 40 miles or less, this is the correct mileage for rate determination. If the mileage determined is 41 miles or greater, recalculate the mileage using the rate center of the distant station and the master rate center of the zoned city (in lieu of the rate center of the specific city zone). This mileage, with a minimum of 41 miles applicable, is the correct mileage for rate determination.
- (B) Where Both Stations Involved Zoned Cities Calculate the airline mileage using the rate centers of the specific city zones involved in each city. If the calculated mileage is 40 miles or less, this is the correct mileage for rate determination. If the calculated mileage is 41 miles or greater, recalculate the mileage using the master rate centers of the cities (in lieu of the rate centers of the specific city zones involved). This mileage, with a minimum of 41 miles applicable, is the correct mileage for rate determination.

## 3.3.2 Initial Minute, Additional Minutes, Service Charges and Discounts

Rates are stated in terms of initial minute, additional minutes and service charges as indicated in 3.4 following.

# (A) <u>Initial Period</u>

Initial period rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.

## (B) Additional Minutes

Additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial minute.

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- 3. Interstate IntraLATA Service (Cont'd)
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- 3.3.2 Initial Minute, Additional Minutes, Service Charges and Discounts (Cont'd)
- (C) **Dial Station**

Only initial minute and additional minute rates apply.

(D) Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station and Person-to-Person

Initial minute and additional minute rates apply in addition to a Service Charge.

(E) Service Charge

> A Service Charge applies to each Customer Dialed Calling Card station, Operator Station or Person-to-Person call. This charge is added to the initial minute and additional minute charges. Discounts do not apply to the Service Charge.

(F) Discounts

> Discounts for the Evening, Night & Weekend reduced rate periods are expressed as a percent reduction of the charge calculated at the rates for initial minute and additional minutes. They are applied to that portion of the messages occurring within the rate discount periods stated in the rate table.

> For the initial period, the discount applicable at the start of chargeable time at the calling station applies. For additional minute(s), the discount applicable is that discount which is in effect at the calling station when the additional minute(s) occurs. That is, if chargeable time begins during the Evening Rate Period, the evening discount applies to the initial period and to

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- 3.3.2 Initial Minute, Additional Minutes, Service Charges and Discounts (Cont'd)
- (F) Discounts (Cont'd)

any additional minutes that the call continues during that rate period. If the call continues into a different rate period, the appropriate rates from that rate period apply to any additional minutes occurring in that rate period. If an additional minute is split between two rate periods, the rate period applicable at the start of the minute applies to that entire minute. If the computed charges include a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded down to the next whole cent (e.g., \$1.426 would be rounded down to \$1.42).

For the following holidays, the evening rate period discount is used, unless a lower rate would normally apply.

New Year's Day Martin Luther King Day\* Washington Birthday\* Memorial Day\* Independence Day

Labor Day Columbus Day\* Veterans Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

<sup>\*</sup> Applies to Federally observed day only.

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#### 3. Interstate IntraLATA Service (Cont'd)

#### 3.3 Rate and Charge Application (Cont'd)

#### 3.3.3 Rates Applicable for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons

#### (A) **Application**

Persons who have been certified in writing by a licensed physician, audiologist, speech pathologist, or appropriate State or Federal agency as having a hearing or speech impairment which precludes oral communications and who have and use a telecommunications device for visual communications, will receive a day and evening adjustment on Directly Dialed Station-to-Station calls which do not require the intervention of an operator.

#### (B) Rate Adjustment

The adjustment applied to rate tables in 3.4 will be as follows:

- Calls placed during the day rate period will be charged at the evening rate.
- Calls placed during the evening rate period will be charged at the night and weekend rate.

#### (C) Certification

The written certification of speech or hearing impairment must be presented to the Telephone Company Business Office which serves the residence of the certified person.

The Telephone Company Business Office, upon request, will provide a certification form for use by the applicant.

#### (D) Limitations

The adjustment is provided for use by the speech or hearing impaired customer. It is only applicable to IIMTS charges for calls originated from and billed to the telephone exchange service of the residence of the certified speech or hearing impaired person. The adjustment is applicable to only one telephone exchange service for a person or at a residence.

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- 3. <u>Interstate IntraLATA Service</u> (Cont'd)
- 3.3 Rate and Charge Application (Cont'd)
- 3.3.4 Miscellaneous Rates
- (A) <u>Charges Paid for by Coin Deposits in a Public or Semi-Public Coin</u>
  Telephone

The charge for a call paid for by coin deposit in a public or semi-public coin telephone is the sum, rounded to the nearest multiple of \$.05, of the appropriate initial period rate and additional period charges plus any applicable service charge and tax(es).

- (B) Call Forwarding
- (1) <u>Charges</u>

The charges for forwarded calls may be comprised of three charges:

- (a) a charge for that portion of the call from the originating station to the call forwarding location, if applicable
- (b) the Dial Station charge for that portion of the call from the call forwarding location to the terminating station designated by the customer
- (c) a monthly and a nonrecurring charge for Call Forwarding or Remote Call Forwarding provided by the Telephone Company as set forth in the Telephone Company's General and Local Exchange Service Tariff

The respective charge for each such portion (a), (b), preceding is dependent upon the jurisdiction of that portion. Where the call(s) is furnished via the Telephone Company's switched network, for each interstate IntraLATA call, the rates specified in this tariff apply; for each intrastate call, the rates specified in the intrastate LDMTS tariff on the Telephone Company or any other carrier providing the service tariff would apply; for each interstate call, the rates specified in the interstate LDMTS tariff of the carrier providing the service would apply.

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#### 3. Interstate IntraLATA Service (Cont'd)

#### 3.3 Rate and Charge Application (Cont'd)

#### 3.3.4 Miscellaneous Rates (Cont'd)

On a Person-to-Person, Operator Station or Customer Dialed Calling Card Station call other than Collect, the originating subscriber is charged the respective Person-to-Person, Operator Station or Customer Dialed Calling Card Station rate for the portion covered in (a) preceding. The charge for the portion of the call described in (b) preceding is the Dial Station rate and charged to the call forwarding customer.

On a Collect call placed to a call forwarding directory number, the Collect charges apply to the portion of the call between the rate center of the originating number and the rate center of the call forwarding location, but the portion between the rate center of the call forwarding location and the terminating rate center of the customer will be billed at the Dial Station rate.

On a Person-to-Person or Collect call that is not accepted, the terminating subscriber will be charged the Dial Station rate in effect for the portion of the call described in (b) preceding.

## (C) **Directory Assistance**

Applies to all calls made from points within the LATA to interstate intraLATA Directory Assistance. Up to two requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance Charge applies whether or not the Directory Assistance bureau furnishes the requested telephone number(s) (e.g., where the requested telephone number is unlisted, non-published or no record can be found). Directory Assistance personnel cannot complete a call to a requested telephone number. A Complimentary Call Allowance may apply as specified in (2) following.

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- 3.3 Rate and Charge Application (Cont'd)
- 3.3.4 <u>Miscellaneous Rates</u> (Cont'd)
- (C) <u>Directory Assistance</u> (Cont'd)

Operator Service Charges (i.e., Operator Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station) do not apply to calls to Directory Assistance. Person-to-Person or Collect Calls to Directory Assistance are not permitted.

- (1) The per call rate for Directory Assistance is that set forth in 3.4 following.
- (2) Complimentary Call Allowance

Directory Assistance customers will be entitled to up to two free Directory Assistance calls per billing period for each main billed account when at least the same number of IIMTS calls provided by the Telephone Company are also billed to that main billed account during that billing period. Calls to Directory Assistance, or IIMTS calls originated at a public or semi-public coin phone for which the charges are paid by depositing coins, or IIMTS calls originated at and charged to a hotel, motel, or hospital guest extension are not counted for purposes of determining the Complimentary Call Allowance. The Complimentary Call Allowance will be determined at the end of the billing period and will be applied to the customer's bill for that billing period.

A Complimentary Call cannot be carried forward for application to the next bill or applied retroactively to a previous bill.

# (3) Handicapped Exemption

Charges for Interstate Directory Assistance Service are not applicable to handicapped customers on the following types of Directory Assistance calls:

calls placed from residence dial tone lines where a member of the customer's household has been certified by
a registered physician or a designated agency as unable to use a directory because of a visual or physical
handicap, or from the business dial tone line of a certified handicapped customer where assistance is
otherwise not available.

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- 3.3 Rate and Charge Application (Cont'd)
- 3.3.4 <u>Miscellaneous Rates</u> (Cont'd)
- (C) <u>Directory Assistance</u> (Cont'd)
- (4) Credit

A credit will be given for calls to Directory Assistance when:

- the customer experiences poor transmission or is cut-off during the call,
- the customer is given an incorrect telephone number, or
- the customer inadvertently misdials (e.g., the caller dialed 301-555-1212 when they intended to dial 302-555-1212).

To receive the credit, the customer must notify a Telephone Company operator or Business Office of the problem experienced.

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#### 3. Interstate IntraLATA Service (Cont'd)

#### 3.4 **Rates and Charges**

Rates and charges applicable to Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications, services preceding provided by the Telephone Companies set forth on Title Page 2 are the same as those set forth in the following sections of American Telephone and Telegraph Company Tariff FCC No. 1.

Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service

Section 3.2.1

**Directory Assistance** 

Section 3.2.5

Dial Conference Service

Section 4.2